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For: ADHESIVES WITH GOOD)
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES,)
SUITABLE FOR USE WITH)
ANTENNAS) Examiner: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, 7, 9, 11, 14 and 16 as follows:

4. **(Amended)** The adhesive of claim 1, wherein the polycarbonate polyol radical is a polycarbonate diol radical.

7. **(Amended)** The adhesive of claim 5, wherein the end groups of the prepolymer as selected from the group consisting of isocyanate groups, silane groups and mixtures thereof.

9. **(Amended)** The adhesive of claim 8, wherein the fillers comprise a structure forming agent, in particular a conducting structure forming agent, particularly preferred not or slightly oxidized carbon black.

11. **(Amended)** The adhesive of claim 9, wherein the prepolymer is a prepolymer mixture that besides of polycarbonate prepolymer contains prepolymers based on non-polycarbonate polyols, in particular on polyether polyols.

14. **(Amended)** Method for the production of an adhesive according to claim 12, wherein a polycarbonate polyole radical containing polycarbonate prepolymer or a prepolymer mixture containing such a polycarbonate prepolymer are mixed with at least one filler under water-free conditions.

16. **(Amended)** Method for direct glassing of antenna containing panes wherein a filler containing adhesive according to claim 13, is applied in close proximity or on parts of the antenna.

REMARKS

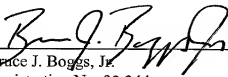
These amendments were made to remove the multiple dependencies from the claims.

Prompt and early examination of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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4. **(Amended)** The adhesive of [one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the polycarbonate polyol radical is a polycarbonate diol radical.

7. **(Amended)** The adhesive of [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 5, wherein the end groups of the prepolymer as selected from the group consisting of isocyanate groups, silane groups and mixtures thereof.

9. **(Amended)** The adhesive of [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 8, wherein the fillers comprise a structure forming agent, in particular a conducting structure forming agent, particularly preferred not or slightly oxidized carbon black.

11. **(Amended)** The adhesive of [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 9, wherein the prepolymer is a prepolymer mixture that besides of polycarbonate prepolymer contains prepolymers based on non-polycarbonate polyols, in particular on polyether polyols.

14. **(Amended)** Method for the production of an adhesive according to [anyone of the preceding claims] claim 12, wherein a polycarbonate polyole radical containing polycarbonate prepolymer or a prepolymer mixture containing such a polycarbonate prepolymer are mixed with at least one filler under water-free conditions.

16. (**Amended**) Method for direct glassing of antenna containing panes wherein a filler containing adhesive according to [anyone of claims 1 to 13] claim 13, is applied in close proximity or on parts of the antenna.